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In loving memory of
John D. Byrne
whose impartiality
and kindly understanding
will ever inspire us to worthy deeds
we dedicate "The Tower of 1948"

Fourth Row: J. Bagnell, B. Ingalls, J Byrne, A. Law, U. Beaumont, C. Brown.

Third Row: C. Elwell, J. Hannigan, C. Skillings, J. Melia, A. Nicholson

Second Row: H. Southworth, M. Lange, C. Lyman, K. Doran, D. Allen, M. Gavitte

First Row: M. McDermott, H. Whitehead, R. Wright, E. Lord, E. Smith, A. Coulson

THE FACULTY

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Dorothea T. Allen, Smith A.B. English

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Commercial Law, Economics, History

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Algebra, Biology, History

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Drawing

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History, Problems of Democracy

Hazel M. Whitehead, Boston University B.S.S. Commercial

Ruth E. Wright, University of New Hampshire A.B. French, History

Evelyn Gammons, Cannon's Commercial College Secretary

CLASS POEM

LIFE'S DOORWAY

Though the years have passed and the time has come
For a brief review of the things we've done,
We dare not long on life's threshold stand,
But must answer the call of its beckoning hand.

For it isn't a door that we've shut behind,
But a portal flung wide for a task assigned,
Nor is it a back on life we've turned,
But a face to the future, deeply concerned.

So we pass through life's doorway, with heads held high,
And a faith in the future that must not die,
With "Deeds Not Words" to light our way,
Undaunted and fearless, we face a new day.

—Richard J. Asquith

Words by
Betty Jeanne Yorgbis

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Music by
Michael Haykal

Com mence ment Day once more re turns We march with falter ing gait
As "Deeds for Words" was our com mand Through out our High School years
Each one of us looks up and yearns To pierce the cloak of Fate
Still let our mot to stead fast stand To ban - ish all our fears
In re spect we feel a gain That spir it strong and bright
And so we leave this cherish ed place From here we must de part
In spir ing us to walk the way Of Truth, of Faith, of Right —
But ev en this will not e - rase These mem' ries from our heart —

Third Row: D. Lee, A. Smith, W. Schenck, R. Hill, J. Weeks, D. Bedard, M. Haykal.
Second Row: L. Bachelder, S Richardson, M. Owen, T. Enright, T. Sifferlen, S. Chateauneuf, C. Cole, M. Herbert.
First Row: M. Hartwell, J. Leslie, M. Merchant, B. Yorshis.

THE TOWER STAFF

THIS year the Year Book Staff under the able leadership of its editor-in-chief, Thomas Sifferlen, has tried to produce a book that would be a true picture of the members of the class of 1948 and of the varied activities the students participated in. The Editorial Staff was comprised of the following students:

Editor-in-Chief— Thomas Sifferlen

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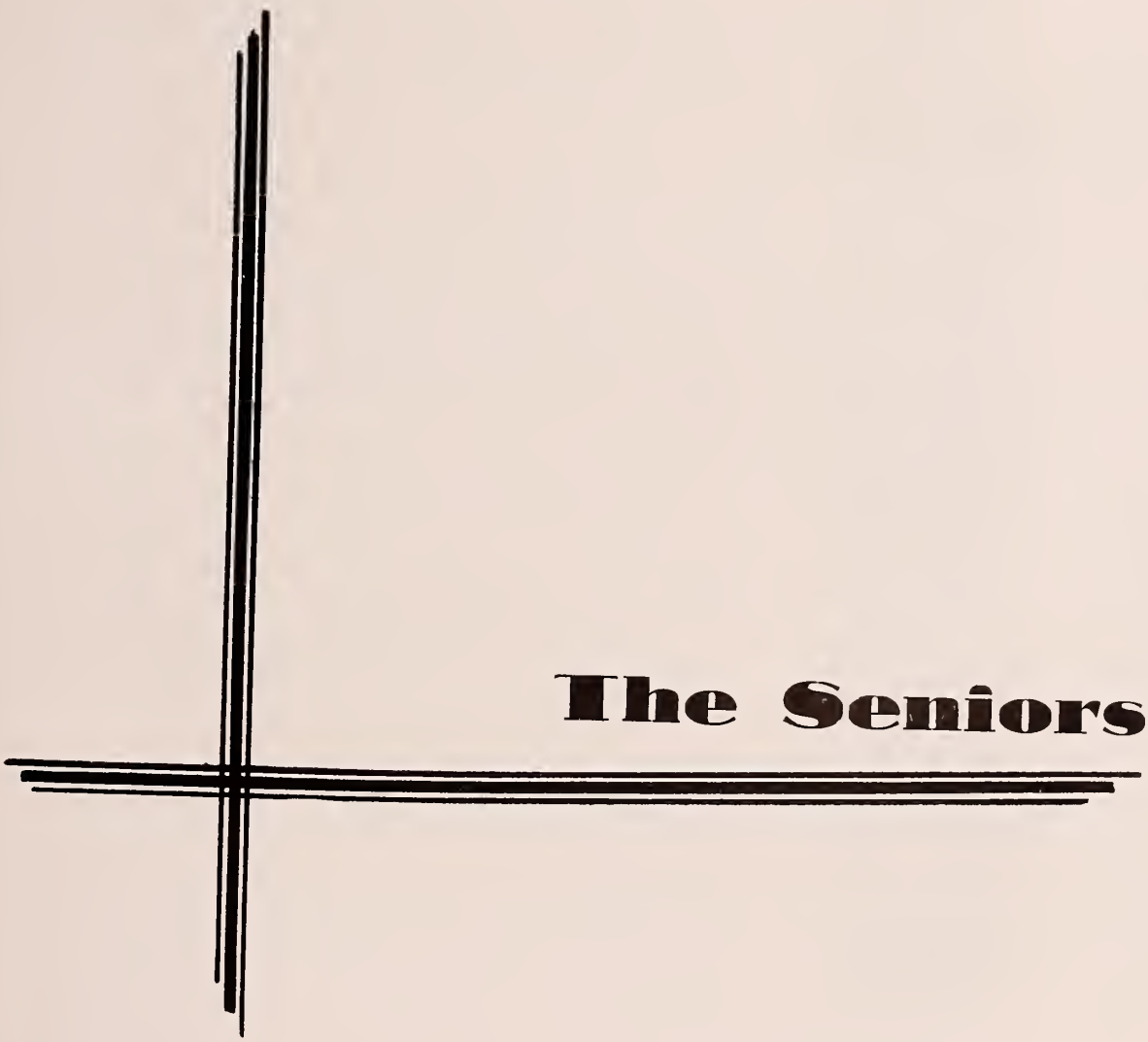


The Seniors

RICHARD JAMES ASQUITH

"Quiet, but full of fun"

Dick was one of our more studious boys and will long be remembered for his pleasant personality, his ability to make friends, and his scholastic record. Such characteristics, Dick, are bound to bring success.

ARTHUR A. BAILEY

"A person worth knowing"

Although Arthur appears quiet, he has a sparkling personality that wins him many friends. He will always be remembered for his pleasing disposition and his ever-ready smile. Stay as you are, Arthur, and the future will bring success.

DAVID BURTON BAKER

"Good natured, pleasant, and winning
Your life with joy will be brimming"

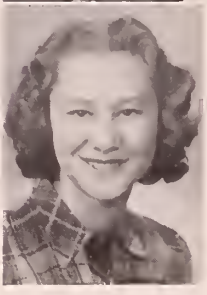
Basketball 2 Senior Play Committee

Davie is the kind of fellow that people enjoy having around His co-operative spirit and fun-loving nature have won him many friends. We shall always remember the fine job he did as curtain puller at the Senior Play. The best of everything, Davie, you deserve it.

FRED ARTHUR BARROCLOUGH

"Liked by all who know him"

Modest, but always ready to join in the fun, Arthur has been a great asset to our class We will always remember his good natured willingness to lend a helping hand and his readiness to join in all school activities. Arthur plans to attend New England Aircraft School and hopes to become an airline maintenance engineer. We wish him great success in his chosen career.

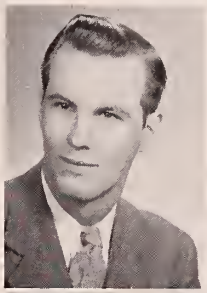


LOUISE EDNA BATCHELDER

"A person worth knowing"

Girls' A.A 2, 3 Year Book Staff 4

Louise may appear to be quiet, but actually, because of her wit and humor, she has gained a host of friends. Her willingness to work and study will carry her a long way. Best wishes, Louise, and may Lady Luck smile upon you.

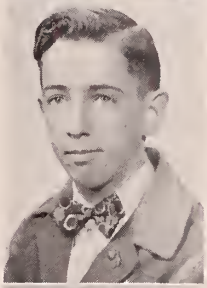


DONALD ALFRED BEDARD

"Ready, willing, and able"

Football 2, 3 Year Book Staff 4

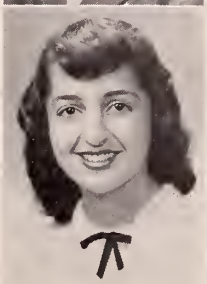
Genial, capable, and industrious are adjectives that describe Don. Don is one of our World War II veterans whose ingenuity has gained him many true friends and also made him a popular member of the Senior class. Lots of luck, Don!



ROBERT GORDON BENNETT

"Qiet and considerate"

Bob, although a seemingly quiet lad, has another much more likable side, as his intimates soon found out. He makes friends easily and always has a joke on the tip of his tongue. May the future be good to you, Bob.



MAY MARY ANN BISTANY

"Sociable and pleasant, always ready to laugh"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

May is one of our friendliest girls who can always be found wherever there is fun and laughter. Her stature may be slight but her supply of smiles is apparently inexhaustible. We know you'll meet with success, May, with your genial disposition.

MARILYN M. BOOTH

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way"

Majorettes 2, 3 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2 Bowling 4
Girls' A.A. 4 Sewing 2, 3

A gay smile, a happy-go-lucky attitude, and a pleasing personality spell out only Marilyn. Her fun-loving nature has brightened up many a classroom, and she will always be remembered as a good sport. Stay as you are, Marilyn, and may you always have success,

VIRGINIA G. BOURQUE

"With a smile for everyone"

Girls' A.A. 3, 4 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Blue and White Staff 4
Bowling 4

Although Virge didn't enter our school until her Junior year, she soon became one of our most popular girls. She always has a friendly word and a smile to keep the day bright. Her cheery disposition will undoubtedly aid her in the future, and bring to her only success.

RAYMOND DONALD BUSTA

"Fun and laughter are everywhere"

Raymond is a good fellow and everyone seems to be drawn to him. He is seldom found without a cheery grin on his face and this fine characteristic has made him many friends. May your life always be as pleasing, Ray.

RITA PATRICIA CARNEVALE

"To have a friend is to be one"

Although Rita is one of our quiet girls, she is really very nice to know, as her many friends will tell you. She is a sociable girl and always ready to please. May you have the very best of luck in whatever you choose to do, Rita.

SHIRLEY M. CHATEAUNEUF

"Petite 'n size great in mind, a sweeter girl you'd never find"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 4
Bowling 3, 4; Sec'y-Treas 4
Nominating Committee 2, 4
Senior Play Committee
Year Book Staff 4

Shirley possesses those necessary qualities that will make her successful in whatever she undertakes. Her pleasing personality and cooperative spirit have helped her become one of our most popular lassies at M H.S. We will never forget the endless time she devoted to directing the entertainments for our class parties Stay as sweet as you are, Shirl, and you will always be welcome wherever you go.

JOAN LOIS CHILD

"Just be natural, you're naturally nice"

Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4
Senior Play Committee
Nominating Committee 2

Joan is one of the girls who is not too quiet and not too noisy. She is just nice in every way—helpful, friendly, and amiable Joan is also full of ambition, which s proven by her cooperation in many class activities. Stay as you are, Joan, you are sure to succeed.

DOROTHY LOUISE CHUTE

"A girl of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows"

Band 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2

A sunny smile, a cheerful disposition, and a friendly word for everyone are only a few of Dot's characteristics. She is also quite adept when it comes to playing the drums, a fact proven by her performance in the school band. We are sure that with her pleasant personality Dot is bound for success as a nurse.

BARBARA MAE CLARK

"With a temper calm and mild, and words of softened tone"

Girls' A A. 2, 3, 4

Barbara is quiet, cheerful, and much liked by the many friends she possesses. She is not so quiet that you cannot hear a frequent laugh coming from her direction. We wish you luck in whatever you may pursue.

CATHERINE A. COLE

"There are many who call her friend"

Senior Play
Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; V.-Pres. 4
Year Book Staff 4
Bowling 4
Ring Committee 3
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

Catherine needs no introduction; being the class treasurer for four years is the proof of her popularity. Besides being one of the most cooperative students, Catherine is also one of the friendliest. The class would have certainly been at a loss without her enthusiasm in all activities. Good luck, Katy, you are truly on the road to success.

JEAN MARIE COLLIER

"Her presence lends warmth and health to all who come before it"

Girls' A.A. 2

Jean's quiet and friendly personality has won her many friends. She does her work very efficiently, but she is never too busy to lend a helping hand. We are sure you'll be a success, Jean!

SHIRLEY ANNE COLLIER

"Still waters run deep"

Girls' A.A. 2

Quiet lady-like Shirley will be remembered for her ready smile and friendly attitude toward everyone. Although she is quiet and reserved, she really has a sparkling sense of humor and is a lot of fun. May you always have success, Shirley.

ROBERT LIVINGSTONE COOKE

"For he's a jolly good fellow . . ."

When we see "Cookie" coming, we can expect a hearty laugh and much fun Throughout high school he has always been prepared with humorous and witty remarks to keep up the morale of the class. "Cookie" is another of the kids who always has been willing to do his part in school activities. Stay as fun-loving as you are, "Cookie," and success is sure to be yours.

ROSALIE M. COSTA

"A smile will go a long, long way, but a merry heart goes all the way"

We see here a vivacious girl who is an interested member of the Art Department. She has never been known to shirk her work, although she enjoys pleasure very much Her contagious spirit of friendliness makes her a wonderful person to know. She cannot help from succeeding in whatever occupation she chooses.

VIRGINIA F. DAWSON

"Why worry what tomorrow will bring?"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

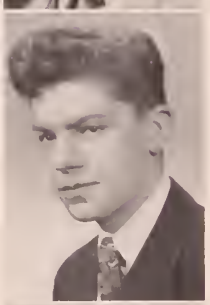
"Ginny" is the type of girl who takes life vary lightly Her cheery disposition and pleasant personality keep her days bright and merry. We are sure, "Ginny," that your optimistic outlook on life will bring happiness and success in the future.

BARBARA RAE DeGASPE

"Mischief lurks in her eyes"

Girle' A.A. 3, 4 Sewing 2, 3, 4

Although "Babs" appears rather quiet, she is really quite gay and friendly. She doesn't say much, but she can seldom be found without a cheerful grin on her face. Best of luck, "Babs," you deserve it.



STEPHEN EMIL DEHL

"A good sport and a true friend"

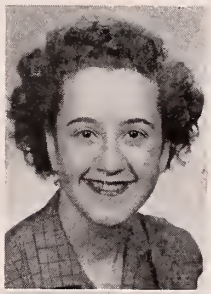
Steve is one of our happy-go-lucky boys who hasn't a worry in the world. He is a good sport, full of fun, and always ready with some witty remark. May the future hold much happiness for you, Steve.

JUNE R. DELSELVA

"All her skies are sunny"

Various Committees

June is blonde, tall, and attractive. There is never a dull moment when she's around. She is a fun-loving lass with a grand sense of humor. Where mischief lurks June is sure to be entangled. June is noted for her neatness and meticulous appearance. May Lady Luck always smile on such a wonderful girl.



LORRAINE D. DEMERS

Good-natured, pleasant and winning,
Your life with joy will be brimming"

Ring Committee 3

With Lorraine around, there will always be a bright atmosphere. Her good nature and friendly manner have gained her many friends. Lorraine, your characteristics are innumerable. Loads of success to a wonderful girl May all your days be bright and cheery.

BEVERLY M. DENIS

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know"

Bowling 4 Y-Teens 4
Glee Club 2 Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

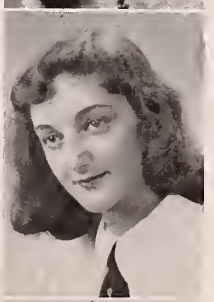
"Bev" is one of the most popular girls in the Senior class She is tiny, has golden locks and big brown, mischievous eyes. Her sweet and charming ways have made her a success with her classmates. Here's saluting an adorable girl. May you always be successful in your field.

STELLA M. W. DeROCHE

"Good things come in small packages"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3

Stella is a pretty girl who is petite and peppy. She is very active and always willing to help someone. A day without "Stel" in classes would be a dreary one indeed! Mentioning Stella wouldn't be complete without also mentioning her happy smile and merry "hello." Keep smiling and the world will smile with you.

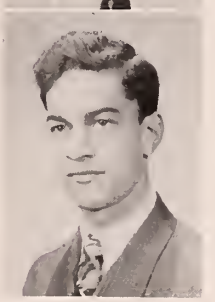


THERESA DERSTEPHANIAN

"Sweet as sugar, but twice as nice"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4 Sewing 3, 4

Tall, attractive, neat, and stylish, describe "Terry." "Terry," besides being well-known for her elegant dress, possesses a brilliant personality which has been a great asset in her years at the high school. Her witty, gay sense of humor has always made her swell to have as a classmate. Keep your friendly ways, Theresa, they're priceless!



SAMUEL DeGLORIA

"Easy is is easy does"

Sammy is as carefree as a summer breeze. He leaves an impression that is likeable and lasting. He may stir up a little mischief in classes, but it certainly would be dull without him. Sam's secret for having so many friends must be that he is so cool, calm, and collected. Never change your ways, Sammy,— you're super!

DORIS EBERHARDT

"Charming and gay, she goes on her way"

I don't imagine there is anyone who hasn't noticed a pretty, tall brunette graciously walking in the corridors at the high school No doubt, this must have been Doris. She is most outstanding for her pleasant disposition and cheerfulness. Stay as charming as you are, Doris; they won't come any finer.

RUBEN EHRAMJIAN

"Quiet, but efficient"

Ruben is a very friendly person to know. He is always willing to help others, and his friendly personality is a real asset which will help him in his plans for the future. Best of luck, Ruben.

THOMAS GEORGE ENRIGHT

"Good things come in small packages"

Year Book Staff 4

Redheaded little Tommy is one of the smallest boys in the class, but also one of the smartest. His honest toil has and will continue to bring him good results. Keep up the good work, Tommy, and may success be yours.

ARLEEN FARROW

"Quiet and friendly"

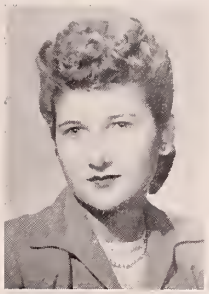
Tall, slender, and pretty, spell Arleen. Her pleasing personality and cheerful smile have won her many friends at M.H.S Added to her assets is her fine ability to draw. Good luck, Arleen, in whatever career you cay choose.

MARY BARBARA C. FLUET

"Many call her 'Pal'"

Y-Teens 4

Mary Barbara is one of the prettier members of the class. She has captured the hearts of many senior boys with her coquettiish smile. Best of luck, "Pal."



RUTH FOLLANSBEE

"She is carefree and gay every day"

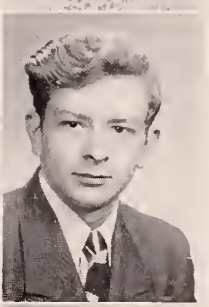
Blue and White Staff Girls' A A. 2, 3

Ruthie is a happy lass who is always smiling. Her cheery disposition has gained her many friends. Loads of luck in everything you do, Ruth.

BARBARA A. FORSTER

"Sincere"

Barbara, sincere and charming, takes her studies quite seriously and is always on the honor roll. She also possesses a fine personality that has won her many friends. May your plans for the future be successful, Barbara.



BRUCE FOSTER

"Silence is golden"

Handsome Bruce hasn't been with us very long. He came from Lawrence and entered our class in his senior year. He does good work and is sure to succeed. Good luck, Bruce.

DOREEN G. GARLICK

"Little coquette"

Nominating Committee 2, 3, 4 Bowling 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Cute little Doreen is a very popular member of the senior class, especially with the boys. Her sparkling sense of humor has been one of her finest assets in high school. May her charming personality bring her success and good fortune.

ANNE GIRGENTI

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

Anne believes that silence is golden, and we know it will prove an asset in the coming years. She plans to be a nurse after graduating, a very nice profession, but a hard one. However, with her perseverance and knowledge she is sure to be a success. Good luck, Anne, you deserve the very best.

JACQUELYN R. GRAHAM

"Life is just a bowl of cherries"

Girls' A A. 2, 3, 4 Bowling 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

If you've ever noticed a slim red-head bouncing through the corridors, you immediately recognize "Jake" Graham. Jake possesses a lively sense of humor and a personality to match, which will very definitely add to her success in the years to follow. Good luck, Jake.

EUGENE GORDON GROSS

"A regular fellow"

Baseball 2, 3; Captain, 4

Gene is a "hot duck" in more ways than one. Wherever and whenever there is something going on, that's where you're bound to find him. We all know that Gene's chief interest lies in baseball, at which he swings a pretty mean bat. There's never a dull moment when he happens along, which accounts for his many friends. With your person ality, Gene, you're sure to find success.

CATHERINE ANN GUMB

"Quiet but look again"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4 Senior Play

Catherine is a girl who looks quiet, but once you get to know her—watch out! She is liked by her many friends because she is so easy to get along with. We'll always remember you, Catherine, for the commendable work you did in the Senior Play.

FRANK S. HAIGH

"A person worth knowing"

Class King Nominating Committee 2, 4

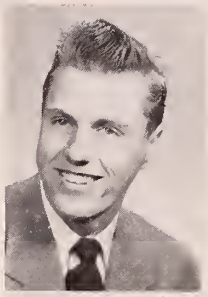
"Hank," as his friends call him, is a quiet but remarkable student. He is sincere, honest, and well-liked, and has quite a sense of humor when you get to know him. "Handsome Hank" possesses all the qualities that lead to a brilliant future. Lots of luck, Hank, you're certainly a person worth knowing.

YVONNE R. HAJJAR

"Sugar and spice and everything nice"

Bowling 4

Yvonne is a sweet, likeable little miss who has a friendly greeting for everyone. Her winning smile and pleasant ways have gained her a host of friends at M.H.S. Yvonne plans to be a secretary, and we're sure she will be an efficient one. Success to someone who has a bright future ahead!

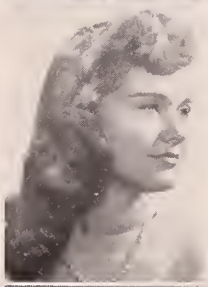


HERBERT S. HARTWELL, JR.

"Handsome is as handsome does"

Vice-President 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3; Captain, 4
Football 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

Herb certainly deserves credit, not only for being such a fine basketball captain, but for showing his ability in football also. His co-operative manner and sincere friendliness have made him well-liked among his classmates. Lots of luck to you, Herb, in whatever field you choose.

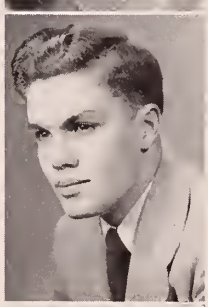


MARILYN G. HARTWELL

"Pretty and neat, thoughtful and sweet"

Class Queen
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Cheerleaders 3, 4
Bowling 4
Blue and White 3, 4
Year Book Staff 4
Secretary 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Representative

Marilyn, one of our most popular seniors, is very sociable, has a captivating smile and a pleasing personality. She is class secretary and was also a cheerleader. Her cheerful disposition and willingness to work are sure to provide success in her future life.



GERALD P. HAWTHORNTHWAITE

"There's humor in everything"

Football 4

"Gerry" has a remark for everything and everyone. When he's around there's never a dull moment. His jolly ways have made him one of the most popular personalities at the High School. Good luck, Gerry.

MICHAEL JOSEPH HAYKAL

"Wisdom is his"

Band 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff 4

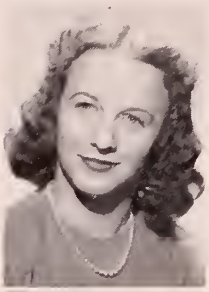
"Mike" is one of our honor students. Studies come before anything else with Mike. Mike played in the High School Band for three years. His ability to work and friendly disposition have him well marked for success.

MARILYN B. HERBERT

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know"

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Year Book Staff 4
Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Senior Play
Majorettes 2, 3;Capt. 4

Sunny smile, pleasing personality, and joyful disposition describe Marilyn to a "T." Marilyn participated in the Senior Play and was also a drum majorette. After graduation, she plans to go to commercial school in Boston. Best of luck, Marilyn.



LOUISE SELMA HILL

"Petite and Peppy"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Bowling 4

Louise is good-natured, friendly, and well-liked. She is very sociable and has a host of friends. She seems to be quiet, but she certainly provides her share of fun. Loads of luck in the future, Louise.

ROBERT BALLANTYNE HILL

"Earnest and diligent success is his"

Year Book Staff 4 — Senior Play
Blue and White, Rep. — Nominating Committee

Bob, to say the least, is a hep individual. Bob is noted for his sharp clothes and smooth dancing. His performance as the father in the Senior Play will never be forgotten. Your wonderful personality will take you far, Bob.

ELIZABETH E. HITCHMOTH

"A sincere smile for everyone"

Girls' A.A. 3

Although Betty is quiet and unassuming, she possesses many admirable qualities. She is one who can always do her own work, and yet always find time to help others. A sweet, reserved manner, such as Betty has, is most appealing, and will win her true friends.

GEORGE A. HOBBS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

George certainly was an asset to our class. His ready smile together with his sense of humor usually kept his many classmates right in stride. Needless to say, George is sure to succeed in anything he does. Stay the same as you are, George.

M. CYNTHIA HYDER

"Happy and gay she goes on her way"

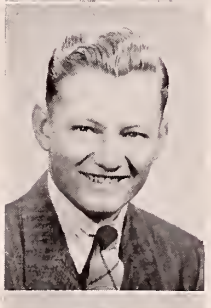
Girls' AA.. 2, 4 — Senior Play
Bowling 4 — Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Everyone will remember "Cyn" by her neat clothes, wit, and personality. No one could ever expect a dull moment if Cynthia was in sight. Cynthia will never be forgotten as little Paige in the Senior Play. With her many talents she is sure to be as successful in Junior College as she was at Methuen High School.

MARY MADELINE JANNETTI

"Full of pep and ginger"

A sparkling smile and a cheerful "hello" will distinguish Mary in any crowd Mary always adds life to a party with her pleasing personality. Best of luck, Mary, we know you will succeed if you keep your good nature.



WILLIAM A. JUREK

"Tall and lanky"

Bill is one of our quiet seniors. He seems to be more interested in his studies than in idle chatter. Bill always has a friendly smile and hearty "Hi" for those he knows. Good luck, Bill!

JASON LEBOWITZ

"Every inch a sport"

Football 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3
Track 2, 3

Jason (better known as "Yuki") is one of the most popular boys in the senior class. He has excelled in every sport that he has participated in and has also been a credit to the cadet corps. "Yuki" is full of fun and always has a witty remark to make. Just stay as you are, "Yuki;" you will go far.

DONALD ALFRED LEE

"In action faithful and honor clear"

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4 Baseball 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3 Basketball 2
Blue and White 4 Nominating Committee 3
Year Book Staff 4 Senior Play
Representative to school legislature in Boston

Here is a laddie that needs little introduction, for Don has proved himself popular throughout his high school years His energetic spirit, ready wit, and likeable personality will certainly aid him in becoming a success in college and any career that he may choose to undertake.

JANET STEVENS LESLIE

"True Blue"

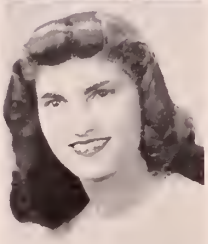
Girls' A.A. Nominating Committee 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Sec'y 4
Drum Majorette 4 Blue and White 3, 4
Senior Play Red Cross Committee 2, 4
Year Book Staff 4 Basketball 3, 4; Mgr. 4

Janet's pleasing personality, ready spirit, and sensible attitude help to comprise the character of one of Methuen High's popular seniors. A born leader, Janet has not only participated in many school activities, but she has also maintained an excellent scholastic record. Her ability as an actress was revealed in the splendid performance of the leading role in the senior play.

ENID S. LICHTMAN

"With a smile for everyone"

Enid is one of our newer members of the senior class. What was Lawrence's loss, was our gain. She is one of our most studious seniors. Enid is a great lover of murder mystery books Keep smiling, Enid.



KATHLEEN LOUISE LINEHAN

"Carefree as the morning breeze"

Kathie is one of our sociable and talkative seniors. She loves to have a good time with all and is a great lover of mountain sports. Best of luck, Kathie.

WARREN WHITELEY LUMB

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

Band 2 Track 2, 3, 4

A friendly smile and a fun-loving personality characterizes "Lefty." He is always prepared to give a cheery remark to brighten up many of our classes. Besides being happy-go-lucky, Lefty has a serious moment occasionally. Lefty is on the track team and is also a good supporter of all the teams. Good luck, Lefty!

LEO O. LUTZ

"Hard work brings its reward"

Blue and White 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-chief 4 Track 2
Class President 2 Football 4
Nominating Committee 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3
Band 2, 3, 4 Rhythm Unit 4

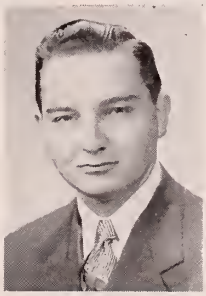
Leo has certainly proved himself to be one of the best-all-around boys of our class. Not only is Leo an excellent student, but also a good athlete. His personality, cooperative spirit, and sincerity are sure to bring him success in whatever field he undertakes. Best of luck!

VICTOR J. MAILLOUX

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

Football 4 Track 4

Vic is a quiet sort of boy, with a seemingly shy grin. He seems to prefer to just stay with the boys. Vic is definitely above average in his studies and always makes them come before pleasure. Best of luck, Vic.

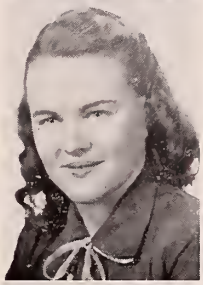


WILLIAM W. MANDYCZ

"Born for success"

Band 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4

One who has Bill for a friend, has a true friend, indeed. Never rattled or disturbed, Bill continues on his quiet but efficient way of handling things. He has been an asset to both the band and orchestra, and also has been a good student. May life be good to you, Bill.

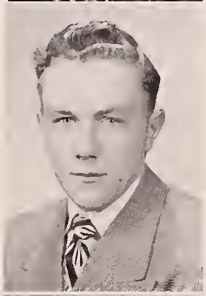


ETHEL LOUISE MARTIN

"Silence is golden"

Bowling 4 Girls' A.A. 2

Ethel may appear to be silent but when you get to know her you find she's got a truly wonderful personality. Ethel is a brilliant student, and always willing to help the ones having trouble with a subject. Success is yours, Ethel.



ROBERT G. MASTIN

"Laughter is part of him"

Baseball 3, 4

A delightful smile and blond, wavy hair distinguish Bob He is always ready to give out with the answers in a Commercial Law test. With your personality, Bob. you'll go far.

THOMAS A. McCARRON

"Trouble! What's that?"

"Red" looks as though he were a meek soul, but look again! He apparently sees only the sunny side of life, for there's always a twinkle in his eyes. Best of luck in the future, Red.

MARJORIE RUTH MERCHANT

"Never too busy to help"

Senior Play Committee Bowling 4
Year Book Staff 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 3
Sewing 3

Marge seems to be quiet, but take another look! She has been one of the best workers in the class events May success be with you, Marge.

MATILDA M. MESSINA

"Gracious, sociable, and good-natured"

Ring Committee 3

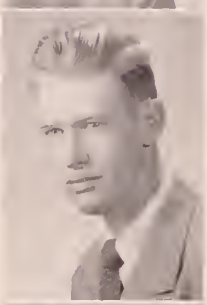
Mitzi, modest of character, possesses a charm and refined manner that is appreciated and envied by all. A high scholastic record has been her goal in school, and she certainly has attained it. We sincerely wish to you every success.

ELAINE FRANCES NADER

"With a heart that is gay"

Student Council 4
Blue and White 4
Cheerleader 2, 3; Capt. 4
Girls' Basketball 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee
Nominating Committee 4
Ring Committee 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Bowling Team 4

Elaine is one of our peppiest cheerleaders and an all around girl athlete. Wherever you find Elaine, with her lovely dark hair and happy smile, you'll find lots of fun. Best of luck, Elaine, and always keep your happy disposition



WILLIAM S. NAGLE

"Three cheers for Bill"

Basketball 4

We have all seen Bill in action on the basketball court as he pulled a game out of the fire. If he tackles the future with as much determination as he displays when he shoots for a basket he should be successful indeed. Keep plugging, Bill, on and off the court.

JAMES FRED NAYLOR

"I love the life I live"

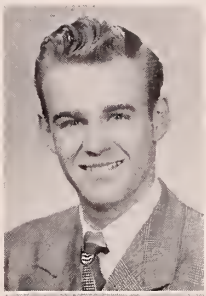
Football 2
Band 2

James' booming voice and hearty laugh can always be heard echoing through the corridors. He is never seen without a grin James will never have any trouble making friends in any college which he plans to attend. Study hard, Jim.

YOLANDE H. NETTI

"She is wise who doth talk but little"

Yolande is a lady in our commercial division who is friendly and pleasant in an unobtrusive way. Her calm and quiet manner has made her many friends and will help her to become the efficient secretary she hopes to be.

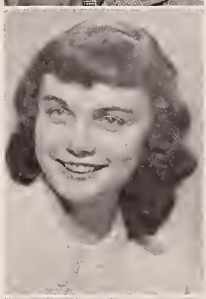


RICHARD R. NOLET

"An all American boy"

Football 2, 3, Track 2

Dick is truly an all-american boy. He is friendly, witty and is well liked by both sexes. He has the typical American love for the outdoors life. Need more be said?

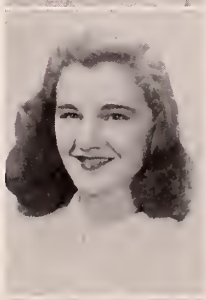


MARY EILEEN OWEN

"Success is won by honest toil"

Student Council 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, Pres. 4
Ochestra 2, 3, 4
Nominating Com. 2, 4
Girl's A. A. 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Glee Club 4
Year Book Com. 4

Here's a dark haired lass with Irish eyes that needs no introduction. I'm sure Mary has found the magic lamp from which she calls her spirit of good will and happiness. Always keep your sunny disposition, Mary.



RUTH ELIZABETH PARK

"My kingdom for a horse"

Sweet and petite spells Ruth. Seemingly quiet, this miss is an all around girl who enjoys swiming, dancing, music and last but not least, horseback riding. Ride 'em Ruthie on to good fortune.

SALVATORE V. PATTI

"How art thou, Romeo?"

Baseball 2

Sam is definitely a ladies' man. Every time Sam walks by a femine acquaintance, an alluring smile comes over his face as he breathes a romantic "hello". Sam is also a military man He added much distinction to our fine Cadet Corps as he will to any field which he enters.

VIRGINIA RUTH PEATE

"A little smile goes a long way"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

"Gina's" winning smile and friendly greetings brighten up the corridors of M. H. S. She is full of fun and happiness and always willing to help make a good time. Keep your wonderful spirit and you'll be a success in whatever you do.

JOAN ANNE PERRAULT

"A bit of sunshine"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4

Joan's friendly manners and charming ways make her a very sweet girl. She is sincere in everything she does and enjoys making other people happy. She truly is "a bit of sunshine" brightening up each day. May you find lots of happiness in the future.

GERALDINE PICA

"A smile is ever on her face"
that naught in life can e'er erase"

Girls' A. A.

It's no wonder that so many students buy their lunches with Gerry behind the counter in the cafeteria booming up business We'd walk a mile for one of her smiles. Best to you Gerry.

VINCENT J. PIZZANO

"For he's a jolly good fellow"

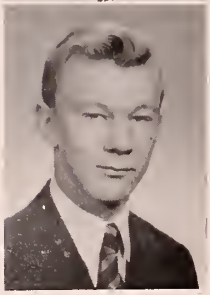
Vincent, better know to us as "Pete", is an outstnding member of our class. His perpetual cheerfulness and friendliness has stamped him as one of our most popular and personable boys. It goes without saying that Pete will enjoy success and happiness in everything he attempts.

JOYCE C. POLLAND

Happy and gay she goes on her way"

Y-Teens 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

A warm smile and a friendly "Hi!" make Joyce a very sociable girl. Joyce was a wonderful worker on class committees and the decorations for many class parties were excellent due to willingness to help. The best of everything to you.



EDWARD FRANCIS QUINLAN

"A good sport"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Football 3, 4
Track 2, 3, Capt. 4 Band 1, 2

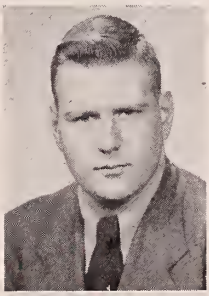
Eddie is one of our most versatile athletes. He has starred in football, basketball, and track. We know that he will also score in the more important game in life.

KENNETH RAMSKILL

"One and one-half boys are better than one"

Football 2, 3, Capt. 4 Track 2

Ken's quiet aspect belies his true, friendly and witty nature. Our football captain this year, Ken possessed the strength, gameness, and agressiveness necessary for a great football player. He also possesses these qualities off the gridiron, which makes him rate as an all around good fellow.

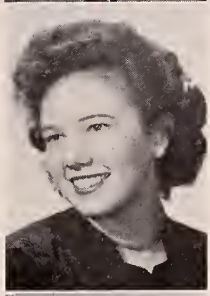


ELEANOR MARIE REMBIS

A little girl with a great big smile
To make life happy all the while"

Girls' A. A. 2 Glee Club 3, 4

Watch for those twinkling blue eyes and that sparkling smile, and you'll find Eleanor, our good-natured girl with the gay chuckle. Not only does laughter emerge from her golden throat but also a talented soprano voice. Good luck to you, Eleanor!



GERTRUDE THERESA RENAUD

"Music hath charms"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Bright blue eyes and an ever-ready laugh announce Terry. Already with one concert to her credit we applaud Gertrude on to future success.

NORMA JANET RICHARDS

"A girl to remember"

Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3

Dark curly hair, sparkling eyes and a merry smile can only partially describe Norma, who is avery happy person. Norma enjoys taking part in class activities and has made many fine posters for the social events. For a girl like Norma, the future holds much promise of good things.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON

"Sweet and lovely, sweeter than the roses in May"

Year Book Staff Girls' A.A. 2, 3
Senior Play Committee

Shirley's warm and friendly manner makes her a favorite with her classmates. Her ability to play the piano accordian very well proves that she is a talented musician. She is sincere and earnest in whatever she does and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Best of luck, Shirley.

ALICE MARIE RILEY

"A friend worth knowing and having"

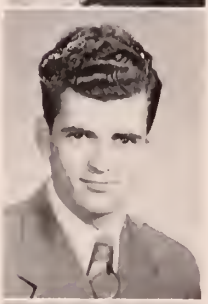
Alice's lovely hair and warm smile make her a pretty girl. Her cheerful disposition added together with her helpful ways make her a friend worth having. Always stay as sweet as you are.

LYDIA ROBICHAUD

"She is carefree and gay every day"

Glee Club 4

Lydia's carefree laugh and bright disposition indicate that she is an unusually light hearted girl. Petite and pretty, Lydia has all the necessary qualities for a very fine future.



RONALD ROBICHAUD

"Music hath charms"

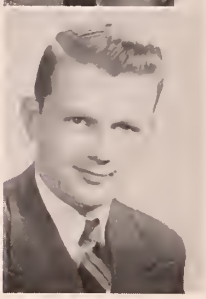
Band 2, 3, 4

What would a football game be like without our band? And what would our band be like without faithful members like Ronny? Ron has a desirable personality which makes friends easily No matter where this type of person goes, he finds success. Best of luck, Ronny.

ALVIN L. ROBY

"You lady killer, you"

Alvin is another Romeo who has a way with the ladies. When Al talks with a girl, that certain light appears in her eye. What has he got? He is also popular with the other sex. Al will always make friends easily, no matter where fate may take him.



WILLIAM K. RUSHFORTH

"A real sharp fellow"

Handsome, friendly, and witty, Bill is indeed a sharp fellow. He's popular with both the ladies and the fellows. Yes sir, Billy is an odds on favorite to peach the pinnacle of success in his chosen field.

GLORIA MARIE RUSSO

"How charming is her smile"

Glee Club 4 Girls' A A. 2, 3
Y-Teens 4

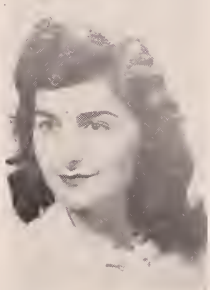
What would our senior class be without that dark haired miss with her pleasing way of adding a touch of humor here and there? Gloria has taken an interest in all school activities and athletics, and wherever a helping hand is needed, there you will find Gloria. Keep your witty humor, Gloria!

EVELYN SABA

"Though demure she may be"
"There's a twinkle in her eye"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Who is that girl with the black curls? No, it's not Helen, but Evelyn. We are so glad for a double bundle of charms with two charming sisters. "Ev" is the serious half, but behind those brown eyes is a warm smils. Best to you.

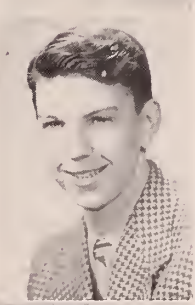


HELEN SABA

"Saucy nose—jet black hair, peppy—pretty—so beware"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Helen is a lovely brunette and the other half of one of our nicest teams of sisters. Although she is an industrious student, Helen doesn't spend all her time studying. A whiz on the dance floor as well as with Gregg, she will surely make good

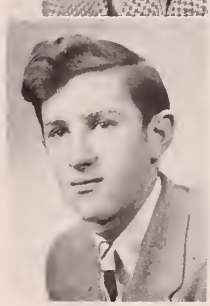


WILLIAM HERBERT SCHENK

"Quiet, smart, and down to business"

Year Book Staff

Bill has a quiet, business-like manner which is greatly appreciated by those who ask him to do something. He is an excellent student in all subjects, which is not too common. He is a firm believer that pleasure should be mixed carefully with the serious business of life. Good luck, Bill!



MITCHELL J. SEVAJIAN

"A regular fellow"

Baseball 2, 3

"Mitch" is a fairly quiet boy, but he is definitely not shy. He has a keen sense of humor and is well liked by all Best of luck, Mitch.

ROBERT A. SHEEHAN

"I would have her dark and pretty"

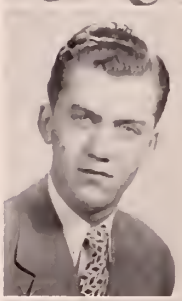
Bob is the quiet Cary Grant type with an eye on the ladies. His engaging smile makes it pleasure for the fair sex to take the long way around. Bob is often seen escorting a pretty fraulein to a dance or a show. Keep your quiet, friendly manner, Bob, and you'll always be welcome wherever you go.

VIRGINIA BERTHA SHRIPSA

"A pretty girl is like a melody"

Blue and White 4 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

"Ginny's" lovely blonde hair, smart clothes and sparkling personality make her one of the prettiest and most popular girls in the class. Ginny attends all of the social functions and is a very smooth dancer. Best of luck, Ginny, you deserve it.



THOMAS PHILLIP SIFFERLEN

"To find a more genuine personality is a mighty hard task"

Year Book Editor-in-Chief Band 2, 3

Because of the rare combination of personality and brains, Tommy is one of the most outstanding members of the senior class. His witty remarks have brightened many a dull classroom. Tommy also possesses those necessary qualities that will make him successful in whatever he undertakes. The very best of luck to a true friend and a good sport!

PHILOMENA FRANCES SIMONE

"Still waters run deep"

Quiet and unassuming, Philomena is one of our less conspicuous seniors. She is a loyal friend, however, and is always willing to do her part for her class. Good luck, you deserve it.

ALLAN SMITH

"With never a care in the world"

Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 3
Track 2, 4

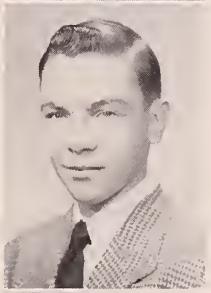
Although "Smitty" appears rather quiet, his many friends know him to be lively, good-natured, and full of fun. Many times he has kept the French class in stitches trying to say "football" with a Parisian accent. We're sure that your type of personality will rate you high in life, Smitty.

DONALD FREDERICK SMITH

"A smile will go a long, long way"

Senior Play 4

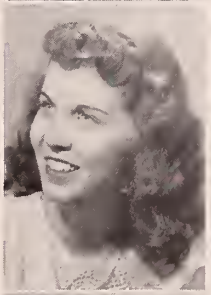
A neat appearance, a friendly smile and many cheerful remarks spell out only "Don." He is one of our most popular classmates because of his fine personality and active participation in school undertakings. He truly proved hs worth by his performance as "Freddy" in the Senior Play. The best of luck to you, Don!



PAUL LEONARD STARTA

"A man of few words is he"

"Quiet" describes Paul briefly, but underneath he is sociable and understanding. There are many who admire his friendliness. May life be good to you, Paul.

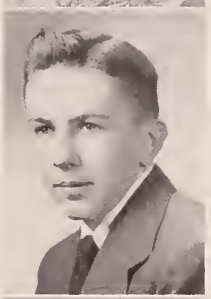


EVELYN M. STERNDALE

"Oh, you beautiful doll"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Evelyn's pink and white complexion, her big blue eyes, her wavy, flaxen hair, liken her to a beautiful doll. When we add that "Ev" places high in her class and participates in many activities, we dispel any wonder that she is one of our most popular seniors. May you have the best, "Ev."



GILBERT FREEMAN TALLMADGE

"Liked by all who know him"

Senior Play Committee

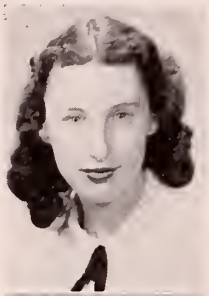
That "Gil" is a steadfast friend and efficent worker is well-known, but not many are aware that behind his rather serious expression sparkles a dry wit and a broad sense of humor. With this ability to work and play alike, "Gil" will carve a niche high in the wall of life.

WILLIAM O. THOMSON

"A SPORT at all times"

Band 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4

Billy, better known as "Curly" hopes to make a future out of basketball. While Curly was at Methuen he compiled a brilliant basketball record. His abounding spirit was the dominating factor in his superb play. With his talent and sparkling personality success will surely be his. Lots of luck, Curly!



JOAN LORRAINE TOWNSEND

"Wise is she who talks but little"

Ring Committee 3 Y-Teens 2
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

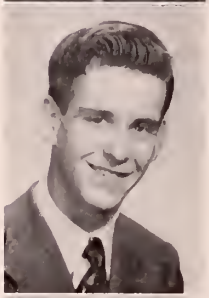
Joan is known to her classmates for her quiet and well poised manner. To those who know her well, she is studious, thoughtful, fun loving, and is an excellent companion. Here's luck, Joan, for you in all your future work.

EDWIN TRAUB

"Continued cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom"

Track 2

"Eddie" can always be found where there is excitement. His appealing air makes his presence felt by everybody. In whatever Eddie chooses to do we think he will go far. The best to you, Eddie.



NORMAN G. TURMEL

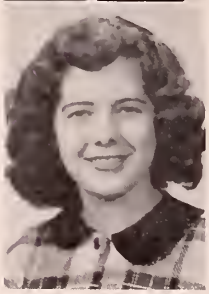
"A man of few words is he"

Norman is another quiet boy enrolled in the Commercial course. Though he says little, he accomplishes much. May you have the best of success in your endeavors, Norman

DOMENIC ARTHUR VIGLIONE

"We think him quiet, but things are not what they seem to be"

"Dom's" quiet manner and dependability have made him a loyal friend. His career in Cadets shows he has initiative and skill. Best of luck in the future, "Dom."

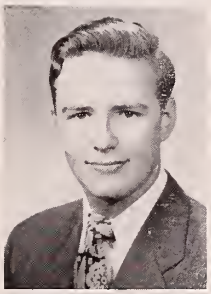


ELSIE L. VOGLER

"Silence is golden"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

Elsie hopes to make a future in the art of hairdressing. With her sparkling spirit, she should climb the ladder to success. Lots of luck, Elsie.

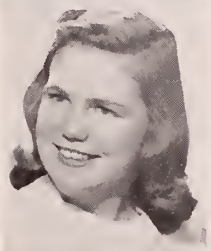


RUSSELL EDGAR VOSE

"Ready, willing and able"

Class President 3, 4 Football 2, 3
Senior Play

While in Searles High, "Russ" could be found at any social event on the school calendar. Whatever Rus did, the result was always astounding. His pleasing voice and sparkling personality should make him a dominating influence in this world of ours. Here's to you, Russ, and may you attain the goal which you aim for. The best of all luck to you.



PHYLLIS JOAN VOTER

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
"Dressed so neat, and quite in style"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

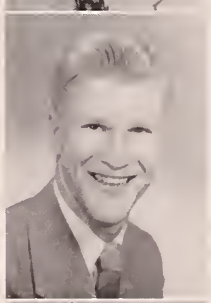
Neat and well mannered, Phyllis is a loyal friend to those who are fortunate in knowing her well. She is well known for her cherry grin and pleasant disposition. Stay natural, Phyllis, you're naturally nice.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER WEEKS

"It's unwise to be too serious"

Year Book Staff

Jimmy has both a bright side and a serious side which his friends envy With his charming personality and his fondness for sports, he makes an all around boy. Good luck, Jimmy.



EDMUND WILCZYNSKI

"Watching from his lofty heights"

Football 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 4
Band 2, 3, 4

Tall, full of fun, and just being natural are the outstanding characteristics of Eddie. His spirit as a participant in all school activities is something to be envied. His interest in photography will surely bring reward. Lots of luck, Eddie.

BARBARA ANN WILSON

"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Blue and White 4
Girls' A A. 2, 3, 4 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

Wherever there are class activities going on, there you will find Barbara. Barb is one who thrives on excitement and wherever she is, you will find merry laughter. Here's happiness, Barb, and may that very special dream come true for you.

GERALD SAUL WINTHROP

"It's hard to keep a good man down"

Track 3

Jerry, one of our most ambitious seniors, is a boy who is always looking for new interests. An excess of spirit and a strong determination will insure him success. Good luck, Jerry.

THEREST ANN WHITE

"Good things come in small packages"

Glee Club 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

Theresa is only five foot three but she is gigantic in her friendly ways. She always has a warm smile for everyone. We wish you loads of success in the future, Theresa.

WINIFRED WRIGLEY

"A cheerful life is what the muses love,
A roaring spirit is their prime delight"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4 Y-Teens 2, 3

Winnie's well known giggle, combined with her talkativeness, has made many friends for her. Although she has no plans for the future as yet, we are sure that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. Good luck, Winnie; may your laugh make the darkest moments bright.

ANNA L. WURZBACHER

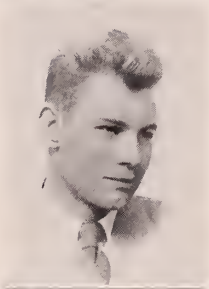
"It is tranquil people who accomplish much"

We are proud to have as a member of our class a girl like Anna. Although her high school education was delayed by her fine service in the WAVES, she has rapidly become one of our most industrious students. We want to wish such a splendid person loads of luck in the future.

ELIZABETH G. YEMMA

"Quiet and considerate"

"Betty" is one of our quieter girls who says little but accomplishes much. Always co-operative and cheerful, she will be a success in anything she undertakes.



JAMES DEAN YOKELY

"In action faithful and in honor clear"

Football 3, 4
Basketball 3
Baseball 3
Student Council 3
Nominating Committee 4

Jim is M.H.S.' gift from Tennessee. He came to Methuen in his junior year and became an active participant in sports and other activities. Spreading joy wherever he goes, he is sure to be successful in fulfilling his ambitions. Lots of luck, Jim.

BETTY-JEAN YORSHIS

"Never too busy to help"

Basketball 3
Red Cross Committee 3
Year Book Staff 4
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Nominating Committee 2

Betty is one of our outstanding and sociable students. She takes her studies very seriously and is determined in her ambitions; but, when studies are set aside, she can be the life of any party. She is a person well-worth knowing and a true friend to have. Good luck, Betty.

RONA RUTH ZAFT

"Quiet but efficient"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3

Rona's quiet manner and sincerity have made her a loyal friend. Always co-operative and cheerful, she will be a success in whatever she undertakes. Best of luck, Rona.

MILDRED E. ZENKER

"There are many who call her friend"

Girls' A A. 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4; Capt. 4

Mildred has always been a very energetic and enthusiastic member of our class. She has been an active participant in school functions, and we feel confident that she will find fortune in what she seeks.

MICHAEL JOHN ZINNO

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"

Track 3

"Mike" is the kind of fellow that people enjoy having around. He can always find time to be pleasant and friendly, even when the going gets tough. If you just keep up that grit and don't get discouraged, you'll goplaces, Mike. Good luck!

NANCY M. BRACKETT

Girls' A.A. 3

Here is a girl whose cheerful outlook on life will always be a priceless asset. Although Nancy is one of the quieter members of the class, she is full of fun and a large addition to the senior class. Happy days, Nancy!

CHARLES JACOBS, JR.

Charlie is one of our most popular students because of his merry personality and his optimistic attitude. There is never a dull moment with him around. May you always have reason to be happy, Charlie.

CLASS STATISTICS

Student who has done most for the school	Catherine Cole
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Marilyn Hartwell
Handsomest Boy (King)	Frank Haigh
Most Popular Girl	Marilyn Hartwell
Most Popular Boy	Donald Lee
Most Sociable Girl	Janet Leslie
Most Sociable Boy	Donald Lee
Most Athletic Girl	Mildred Zenker
Most Athletic Boy	James Yokely
Neatest Girl	Virginia Shripsa
Neatest Boy	Michael Zinno
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Catherine Cole
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Leo Lutz
Best All-Around Girl	Marilyn Hartwell
Best All-Around Boy	Russell Vose
Class Sheik	Donald Lee
Class Baby Girl	Doreen Garlick
Class Baby Boy	Thomas Enright
Class Blonde	Beverly Denis
Class Redhead	Thomas McCarron
Class Cutie	Barbara Wilson

Class Flirt	Barbara Forster
Class Gigolo	Salvatore Patti
Class Angel	Ethel Martin
Class Brute	Kenneth Ramskill
Class Musician	Michael Haykal
Class Einstein (Scientist)	Thomas Sifferlin
Class Ginger Rogers (Dancer)	Virginia Bourque, Marilyn Hartwell
Class Fred Astaire (Dancer)	Herbert Hartwell
Class Mexican Athlete (Bull-thrower)	Jason Lebowitz
Class Woman Hater	Robert Cooke
Class Man Hater	Ethel Martin
Class Giggler	Mary Jannetti
Class Shark	George Hobbs
Class Dude	Salvatore Patti
Class Peppiest	Elaine Nader
Class Noisiest Boy	Jason Lebowitz
Class Noisiest Girl	Jacqueline Graham
Class Quietest Boy	William Jurek
Class Quietest Girl	Ethel Martin
Hardest to Rattle	Jason Lebowitz
Master of Sarcasm	Betty-Jeanne Yorshis
Faculty Pet	Donald Lee
Mutt and Jeff	William Nagle and Thomas Enright
Class Jester	Jason Lebowitz
Most Courteous	Michael Zinno
Perfect Lover	William Thomson
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. John A. Bagnell
Class Loud Speaker	Jason Lebowitz
Most Optimistic	Robert Cooke
Class Actress	Janet Leslie
Class Actor	Robert Hill
Class Most Sleepy	Richard Nolet
Most Talkative	Shirley Chateauneuf
Class Walking Dictionary	Betty-Jeanne Yorshis

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

MEMBERS of the School Committee, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Skillings, members of the Faculty, Parents and Friends: On behalf of the graduating class of 1918, I deem it a great honor and privilege to welcome you to these, the forty-fourth Class Day Exercises of the Edward F. Searles High School.

For the past three years, we have pursued our various courses at this picturesque landmark. A landmark within whose walls, the fundamentals of knowledge have been forever present and where friendship, love, and devotion have grown.

Here, we have spent some of the happiest hours of our lives laying the foundation for the future. Some of us will further our education in college, while others will venture into a new and competitive world.

We feel assured, however, that we can and will, prove our success in "Deeds Not Words" to those whose efforts and sacrifices have made this graduation possible.

The Class of 1918 bids a hearty welcome to all.

—Russell Edgar Vose

GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

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GRADUATION HONORS

*VALEDICTORIAN . . . . . Catherine Cole

*VALEDICTORIAN . . . . . Betty-Jeanne Yorshis

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION . . . . . Barbara Forster

CLASS HISTORY . . . . . Michael Haykal

CLASS SONG . . . . . Betty-Jeanne Yorshis

CLASS POEM . . . . . Richard Asquith

CLASS PROPHECY . . . . . Mary Owen
Thomas Enright

CLASS WILL . . . . . Janet Leslie
Victor Mailloux

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS . . . . . Russell Vose

* Tied for first place

CLASS HISTORY

IN the fall of 1945 when we entered this high school, the Second World War had ended. Less than a month before school opened the Japanese had submitted to unconditional surrender. They and the rest of the world were appalled at the devastating possibilities of the atom bomb which had been used against them in the final attack. At last, after four years of bitter warfare most of our boys came home. Those that did not had paid for our chance of brighter tomorrows.

At school, life went according to a daily routine to which gradually we became accustomed. Before long we held the fall election, our first class activity. When the votes had been counted, Leo Lutz was our class president; Vincent Pizzano, vice-president; Marilyn Hartwell, secretary; and Catherine Cole, treasurer. Donald Lee and Mary Owen were our student council members.

Later in the fall came the Sophomore Reception. We, very humble sophomores, were received officially by the most honorable seniors. They condescended to take part even in the entertainment. Refreshments were served and general dancing was enjoyed to the music of Sydney Smith's Serenaders.

Academically our struggles with Latin and Algebra were the memorable events of the winter season. In the spring social activities took our attention as we served on various committees in preparation for our class party. After considerable work the hall was decorated, refreshments and music for dancing were ready and the evening for the Sophormore Party had arrived. We had the best entertainment and the most delicious refreshments; we danced to the music of the best bands on record. Of course, everybody had a successful evening.

Soon the summer vacation followed. Then fall came and we were juniors. As juniors we saw something about which we had heard, but which we had not experienced: a new party came into power. We elected a new class president. Russell Vose was our choice. Herbert Hartwell became vice-president; Marilyn Hartwell, secretary; Catherine Cole, treasurer. Mary Owen, Donald Lee and James Yokley served on the student council as our representatives.

Following the election came the Junior Party. In the Central School hall we met to enjoy an entertainment, refreshments, and good dance music provided by Tommy Sousa and his orchestra. Several weeks later, class rings were presented for our consideration and eventually we chose one of solid gold. On the front it has a castle symbolizing the high school. Also, it has the name of the school and the year of our graduation. With these shiny new rings on our fingers, we became the envy of the lowly sophomores who had not yet chosen their rings.

Near the close of our junior year we were called out on the lawn. At this assembly Betty-Jeanne Yorshis, for excellency in American history, was awarded the Washington and Franklin medal given by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mary Owen and William Schenk received honorable mention and were awarded history books. Thus ended our junior year.

Last fall when we returned, the school seemed empty. There was something missing; it was the seniors, but we had taken their places. The halls seemed to be overrun with green sophomores. Everywhere there were new faces, but we would soon become familiar with these children and give them a reception.

First, however, we held our class election. Russell Vose was re-elected president; Herbert Hartwell, vice-president; Marilyn Hartwell, secretary; and Catherine Cole, treasurer. For the student council we picked Donald Lee, Janet Leslie, Elaine Nader, and Mary Owen.

Then came try-outs for the senior play. From a large group a cast was chosen. Rehearsals got under way, the scenery was put into shape, and arrangements were made for pupils to bring in candy to be sold the night of the play. On that evening the cast, who had been coached by Miss Moira Higgins, gave a fine performance. "We Shook the Family Tree"co-starred daring Don Smith as "Freddie" and Janet Leslie as "Hildegarde." They were supported by an all-star cast. There was one casualty, but thanks to penicillin, Dave Baker, our able curtain technician, completely recovered from the case of pneumonia which he had contracted the night of the play.

Near the first of the year we held our senior party at the Central School hall. From a wide variety of talented students we chose our entertainers, who put on a fine show, following which we had refreshments. Music for dancing was played by the "Best Bands in the Land."

On January 30 we were all sorry to hear that Mr. John D. Byrne, one of our favorite teachers, had passed away. Besides being one of the most patient math teachers, the boys found him to be a fine track coach. Their records speak for his able coaching.

In February we put on a magazine drive to defray the cost of the year book. The excellent job which the seniors before us had done made it difficult for us to coax our parents to subscribe to a magazine five or ten years hence; however, if you have noticed a tired, worn look on your postman's face, it may be the result of carrying extra magazines to our new subscribers.

One night in March, after weeks of incessant drilling, the Cadet Corps gave its forty-second annual ball. The featured prize drill was won by Company "C," little Bonnano contributing a great deal to the show. After the medals were awarded to the winning cadets, Major Jason Lebowitz led the grand march with his beautiful partner, Estelle Nager. Then

the line broke out into a waltz. Tony Brown's orchestra played all the music.

Near the end of each year the Samuel Adams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Brigadier General Frye Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution award medals for good citizenship to the girl and the boy chosen by the faculty according to the provisions of the award. In our sophomre year the medals were given to Betty-Jeanne Yorshis and Leo Lutz. In our junior year Catherine Cole and Leo Lutz received these awards. These medals went to the same pupils in their senior year.

Last Friday night we held the final social function of our high school careers, the Prom. The girls were dressed in formal gowns and their escorts wore tuxedos. Almost everyone attended this grand affair. Roland Russell's orchestra played the music for dancing.

With graduation our high school days come to an end and we enter life with "Deeds not Words" as our motto.

—Michael Haykal

CLASS PROPHECY

FLASH — Class of "48" Holds Gala Reunion at New Memorial Gym.

The tenth reunion of the class of 1948 was held last evening in the new Methuen Memorial Gym built by James Naylor and William Schenk. One hundred and thirty one alumni turned out for the gala festivities. Governor Donald Lee opened the program by kissing Methuen's favorite pin-up girl, Marilyn Hartwell. The town's leading photographers, Arthur Barraclough and Eddie Wilczynski, were on hand to take exclusive pictures which appear above this article.

At this time your roving reporters, Tommy Enright and Mary Owen went busily to work interviewing the alumni.

Al Roby, president of the Bango Bubble Gum Co. whose slogan is "Does it stick?—Does it stretch?—Does it snap?—It DOES—It's Bango!" arrived with two of his secretaries, Marilyn Herbert and Virginia Shripsa. Al insists on two secretaries. One for each knee. Accompanying Al were his two supersaleswomen, Jake Graham and Mary Janetti, who have promised to show Kenny Ramskill's football team and Eddie Quinlan's track team how to blow bubbles in their opponents' faces.

Looking about the vast auditorium we spied Methuen's own Louella Parsons, Joyce Polland, and joined her in interviewing Stretch Nagle and Curly Thomson, who are now very successful professional basketball players. The interview was cut short when a group of adoring basketball fans led by Winnie Wrigley, Phyllis Voter, and Barbara DeGaspe beseiged Stretch and Curly for their autographs. We sincerely hope the boys were able to survive this battle.

Charles Jacobs and Frank Haigh, those two pilots who broke the record for the trip around the world were interviewed with Gerald Hawthornthwaite and Victor Mailloux, co-owners of the new television company in Methuen square. In one corner of the gym James Weeks and William Rushforth, those two scientists who are working on the improvement of the Atomic Bomb, were talking to radio commentator, Richard Asquith. We hope these scientists use their discoveries to good advantage.

President of the Methuen National Bank, David Baker, and Ruben Ehramjian, his private business accountant, were there with Raymond Busta and Thomas McCarron, salesman for Robert Bennett's and William Jurek's new frozen foods company.

June DelSelva Arleen Farrow and Stella DeRoche, those lovely salesgirls at Shirley Richardson's and Helen Saba's hosiery shop were there with those well known bathing beauties, Beverly Dennis and Barbara Forster.

Paul Starta and Mitchell Sevajian, owners of the new car manufacturing company were also there. Their company should be a huge success.

Moving to our right we noticed Warren Lumb and Leo Lutz, inventors of a rocket to the moon, trying to persuade Pete Pizzano and Bobby Cooke to make the test flight.

In the center of the gym were Lorraine Demers, Theresa Derstephanian and Doris Eberhardt, secretaries at Sam DiGloria's shoe firm, and Civil Service workers, Enid Lichtman and Yvonne Hajjar.

Right across from this new gym is Robert Sheehan's and Donald Bedard's "Ice Cream Castle." Before the reunion, dress designers Alice Riley and Catherine Gumb were enjoying banana splits prepared by Mary Fluet and Anna Wurzbacher, those two pretty waitresses.

We were pleasantly surprised to meet that eminent physician Michael Zinno and his staff of efficient nurses, Dorothy Chute, Joan Perrault, Rita Carnevale, and Anne Girgenti.

Standing near the stage was Herbert Hartwell, founder of the Hartwell School of Dance and his assistants Virginia Bourque, Marilyn Booth, Barbara Wilson and Doreen Garlick. Sam Patti and George Hobbs, owners of the "Cars of Distinction" Auto Company, are the prize rumba pupils of the school.

Roselie Cosia, Rona Zaft, Marjorie Merchant and Evelyn Saba, those pretty salesgirls at Arthur Bailey's and Bruce Foster's department store were there with Jean Collier and Shirley Collier, co-owners of Collier's Beauty Shop. Their employees, Nancy Brackett, Kathleen Linehan, Louise Batchelder and Virginia Dawson were also enjoying themselves.

As a novelty feature, Jason Lebowitz, the radio comedian, arranged to bring the entire staff of his program to the reunion. At 8:30 the program was heard over the Nit Wit Network. His singing star Russ Vose and his petite vocalist Louise Hill appeared on the show along with those dramatic stars Janet Leslie and Bob Hill. Mike Haykal's orchestra played for the occasion. As his guest artist, Gertrude Renaud played the violin accompanied by pianist Shirley Chateauneuf. Also, vocalist Eleanor Rembis contributed to the success of the program.

In Yuki's skit "Ignorance Is Bliss" Catherine Cole and Betty-Jeanne Yorshis, two social workers, were tied for first place. Radio executives Tommy Sifferlen and Ethel Martin were extremely pleased with the program. After the broadcast the reunion continued with all its gaiety.

In the rear of the gym were Eugene Gross and Jimmy Yokley, baseball and basketball coaches of Methuen High. In the interview, they both predicted two more undefeated seasons.

Those two pianists, Stephen Dehl and Dominic Viglione, who are the main attractions at Norman Turmel's and Allan Smith's night club were interviewed along with Barbara Clark and Betty Hitchmoth, waitresses at Yolanda Netti's and Ruth Park's new restaurant.

Our two gym instructors Elaine and Mildred Zenker were talking over plans for their coming demonstration with dress designers Evelyn Sterndale, Joan Child and Joan Townsend.

Socialite Cynthia Hyder and lovely models Norma Richards, May Bistany and Mitzi Messina were chatting with trumpeters William Mandycz and Ronald Robichaud. Robert Mastin, owner of that new Hollywood theatre and his two pretty cashiers, Betty Yemma and Gloria Russo, were also at this reunion. Bob's leading man, Donald Smith, and his leading lady, Lydia Robichaud were also interviewed.

We noticed Dick Nolet and Gilbert Tallmadge telling fish stories to Gina Peate, Geraldine Pica, and Philomena Simone, who work at Edwin Traub's and Gerald Winthrop's "Strictly Stinkers Flower Shop. Dick was calmly stating that one of his basses was as tall as pretty secretaries Elsie Vogler and Theresa White put together.

The reunion was a gay affair and a good time was had by all the alumni.

Mary Owen

Thomas Enright

IVY ORATION

ASSEMBLED here for the customary class day exercises, we, the class of 1948, are preparing to leave high school days behind and go forth to our individual destinies. The time has arrived for the traditional planting of the ivy, which symbolizes trustworthiness and the spirit of friendship. Let us, as in the future we encounter our respective responsibilities, strive to be friendly and worthy of trust.

A shoot of ivy grows steadfastly, climbing step by step the long way to the top. As the ivy thrives, its tendrils reach out and the suction discs affix themselves to the nearest stones and crevices. Using the obstructions which mark its trail, the ivy flourishes, ascending higher and higher.

Have we, too, used our "stumbling blocks" to aid is building our future, or do we become dejected when all fails to go as we have planned? Do we surmount disheartening barriers which impede our course to emerge with a more maturely developed character, and a perseverance to cope with whatever may come our way? We must not become sullen, as a spoiled child does, when our endeavors fail; but we must push staunchly onward, exerting all our power to triumph over the discouragements which befall us. Thus do we prove ourselves worthy of trust; and if we do not yield to what appears to be the inevitable, we can, like the ivy, use the very obstructions which hinder our progress to arrive at the height of our ambitions.

The road to success is not one to be tread thoughtlessly; only through diligence and fortitude can we gain our desired ends. But what does it mean to be successful? Some say that a large bank account denotes success; others believe that it is indicated by high social status. Neither of these two factors is necessarily characteristic of success; for in defining the word to its true depth, we find that to be successful means that we are content with our lives, and feel well recompensed for the way in which we have constructed them. Not all of us are destined to be great statesmen, distinguished professional men or women, not other celebrities. The ivy has not the majesty of a rose, nor the ethereal delicacy of an orchid; but its success lies in its simple sturdiness, and in the way in which its classic beauty of form and its coloring harmonize with its environment. Our success also may lie in the harmony with which we adapt ourselves to our surroundings, and in the manner in which we meet the obligations of friendship. Our aspirations can be attained much more effectively if we are considerate of others, have a pleasing personality and cheerful countenance, and are willing to do our share in whatever may arise. People who are self-centered and concerned only with their own welfare seldom achieve the satisfaction of true success. They are too much ab-

sorbed in themselves and enveloped in their own troubles—too greedy for materialistic advancement to enjoy what they have already procured and to be conscious of the wonder and charm of the world about them. Let us, as we look ahead to the uncertain future, obtain the full measure of success.

Upon our graduation from high school we will not be remaining stationary. Whether the next step will be a continuance of education or the seeking of a position is left for us to decide. Everything and everyone must go forward; there is no turning back. We have been like young shoots of ivy—planted in the good soil of sound educational principles, and carefully nurtured so that we now have a strong foundation upon which to build. Our schooling has been a preliminary training to prepare us for what lies ahead, and we ought to be thankful for the advantages it affords.

Let us, therefore, using the ivy as a pattern, cling to our firm foundations, grasp each new opportunity determinedly, and, undaunted, grow upward to loftier heights—new and greater ideals.

—Barbara Forster

SOCIAL EVENTS

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION— The first social event of the year was the Sophomore Reception, at which the seniors welcomed the sophomores to M.H.S. Dancing and entertainment featured the program.

SENIOR PLAY— We presented the Senior Class Play "We Shook the Family Tree" on December 12th, at the Central School Hall. A large crowd attended this social affair which had them in stitches most of the time. We shall never forget the antics of Bob and Jimmy and the "Love Letters" distributed by seven-year-old Paige.

SENIOR PARTY— The next social event was the Senior Party. Dancing plus excellent entertainment produced a good time for everyone.

MILITARY BALL— The most colorful event of the year, the Military Ball, was held March 17th in the gaily decorated and crowded Central School Hall. The Cadets, dressed in their neat blue uniforms, and the girls in their beautiful gowns presented a spectacular picture. Dancing followed the military drills to complete a most enjoyable evening.

GIRLS' A. A. EXHIBITION— On the evening of April 30, Miss Dorothy Chadwick's girls presented their annual exhibition. The audience was thrilled as the girls performed their routines. This exciting event was rounded out with dancing.

BAND CONCERT AND DANCE— On the evening of May 21 all roads led to the Central School Hall, where our first class band presented its annual Band Concert and Dance. Needless to say, a great evening of excellent music and fun was enjoyed by all who attended.

SENIOR PROM— The climactic social event of the year was held on June 11th in the Central School Hall. The gaiety and happiness of the event was wonderful, considering the fact that we all realized that this was our last school social event.

Activities

CLASS OFFICERS

Russell Vose, Pres.; Herbert Hartwell, V-Pres.

Marilyn Hartwell, Sec'y; Catherine Cole, Treas.

Third Row: J. Shay, W. Bahan, D. Lee, J. Hoelzel.
Second Row: J. Keyes, J. Leslie, E. Nader.
First Row: M. Owen,B. Keefe.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE Student Council, a medium between the Faculty and the student body, co-ordinated their efforts to complete a great many worthwhile projects during this past year. One of them was the editing of school hand books which will be given to each sophomore next year. This handbook gives all the vital information that will be useful to the students during their next two years. The members of the Student Council for this year are— seniors: Mary Owen, Elaine Nader, Janet Leslie, Donald Lee; juniors: Barbara Keefe, John Hoelzel, Wally Bahan; sophomores: Joseph Shay, Janet Keyes.

Third Row: D. Wilkins, B. Buck, B. Wilson, J. Leslie, C. Day, B. Robinson, E. Nader, Mr. Bagnell, Faculty Adviser.

Second Row: S. Chateauneuf, P. DiLavore, V. Bourque, L. Lutz, M. Hartwell, D. Lee, J. Verfaille.

First Row: J. Johnson, J. Child, V. Shripsa, C. Cole, P. Tearno, L. Hill.

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THE M. H. S. BAND

OUR Band was one of the best bands ever at Methuen High School. This year they were outfitted in their new uniforms, which certainly are good looking. The band added much life and color to many school activities, and Mr. Harold L. McDonnell is to be congratulated for the superb job he does in keeping it balanced and well trained. Under "Mac's" able direction, the band has been very successful at the music festivals. May its success continue!

M. H. S. CADET CORPS

THE Methuen High School Cadet Corps of 1948, led by Major Jason Lebowitz, was much improved over former years. All cadets were issued khaki colored uniforms for drill. This made the corps much more impressive and colorful. The 12nd Annual Military Ball was held on March 19. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the grand march was the feature of the evening. Company "C," headed by Captain Vincent Pizzano, captured the drill squad prize.

The final event of the year was the prize drill. Medals were awarded to the individual winners. Discharges were then awarded to the officers who passed in review for the last time.

OFFICERS OF THE BATTALION

STAFF

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Capt. Vincent Pizzano

Lieut. Edwin Traub Lieut. Gerald Winthrop

BATTALION INSTRUCTOR

Honorary Col. Thomas T. Mosson, Jr., M.H.D.C.C.

Second Row: Col. Mosson, D. Viglione, G. Hawthornthwaite, R. Nolet, H. Hartwell, W. Schenk, R. Vose.

First Row: M. Sevajian, E. Traub, J. Yokley, Major J. Lebowitz, G. Winthrop, S. Dehl, V. Pizzano.

Left to right: R. Vose, D. Smith, J. Leslie, D. Lee, V. Bourque, M. Herbert, L. Lutz, R. Hill, L. Hill, C. Cole, C. Gumb, C. Hyder.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

ON December 12th we presented our Senior Class Play, "We Shook the Family Tree." It was a hilarious three-act comedy in which Freddy Shermer, played by Donald Smith, wore knickers. The cast included Janet Leslie as Hildegarde; Donald Smith as Freddy, Bob Hill as Hildegarde's father, Mr. Dolson; Catherine Cole as Mrs. Dolson; Virginia Bourque as Sally; Russell Vose as Bob; Donald Lee as Jimmy; Cynthia Hyder as Paige; Catherine Gumb as Ellie-May, Louise Hill as Jill; Leo Lutz as Mr. Shermer; and Marilyn Herbert as Mrs. Shermer.

Under the able direction of Miss Moira Higgins, the cooperation of the Cast, and the help of the committee members, the play was a great success. We shall never forget the scene in which Russell Vose, in his bathing suit, tackled Leo Lutz.

Standing: P. DiLavore, E. Wilczynski, W. Thomson, Mr. Pearson, G. Barrington, L. Berry, W. Mandycz, W. Veit, D. Hoh.

Seated: M. Duffy, C. Renaud, D. Adams, R. Bramhall, I White, M. Owen, J. Lacasse.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

THIS year the high school orchestra under the splendid direction of Mr. Walter Pearson, enjoyed a very successful season. The members thoroughly enjoyed playing at the school assemblies and between the acts at the senior play, and their music added much to our enjoyment of these affairs. We are indeed grateful for the services rendered by this group of students.

Third Row: B. Yorshis, J. DeSilva, J. Polland, M. Merchant.

Second Row A. Riley, C. Hyder, M. Herbert, S. Chateauneuf, D. Garlick

First Row: L. Hill, M. Fluet, J. Townsend, N. Richards, E. Sterndale, V. Bourque, G. Pica, V. Shripsa.

King, F. Haigh; Queen, M. Hartwell.

CLASS DAY PAGEANT

THE traditional Class Day Pageant of the Edward F. Searles High School was held on June 11th. The spacious green lawn in front of the school, and the school itself, with its picturesque lines, created a perfect setting for this never-to-be-forgotten ceremony. From the entrance of the Queen and King, escorted by the court, to the recessional of the seniors, this day leaves a deep and lasting impression in the hearts of the graduates of 1918.

E. Sterndale, N. Leslie, S. Nutton, M. Hartwell, B. Buck, J. Verfaille, M. Wrigley, E. Nader

THE CHEERLEADERS

HERE they are! Our ever-ready cheerleaders clad in their stylish blue and white. The sports season would have been incomplete without their splendid leadership in the spirit of the football games. Our cheerleaders consist of: Evelyn Sterndale, Nancy Leslie, Shirley Nutton, Marilyn Hartwell, Barbara Buck, Joan Verfaille, Mary Wrigley, and Elaine Nader.

Left to Right: P. Hill, B. Sholik, B. Langille, M. Herbert, capt.; J. Ward, J. Lavin, J. Leslie.

DRUM MAJORETTES

THE Methuen High School drum majorettes, led by their captain, Marilyn Herbert, put on a splendid display of twirling and strutting at each football game during the season. They also twirled at the Band Dance and marched with the band at two conclaves and on Memorial Day. At every appearance they all did a very fine job, and Methuen High is very proud of them.

Seniors: Marilyn Herbert, captain; Janet Leslie; Juniors: Joyce Ward, Peggy Hill, Barbara Sholik, Barbara Langille; Sophomore: Jane Lavin.

Fourth Row: B. Schruender, J. Morin, C. Child, G. Hawthornthwaite, V. Mailloux.
Third Row: W. Bamford, E. Simon, J. McDermott, D. Pirozek, H. Aznoian, G. Fraas, E. Wilczynski, G. Smith, R. Krause, G. Dyson.
Second Row: G. Yokely, A. Smith, W. Bourgeois, G. LaRoque, G. Steur, R. Vose, R. Copack, L. Lutz, E. Quinlan, K. Bernard, R. Smith.
First Row: J. Yokely, J. Bradley, W. Bahan, D. Mulvanity, J. Lebowitz, K. Ramskill, capt.; J. Berwick, V. Pizzano, S. Pollino, J. Holden, H. Hartwell.

FOOTBALL

UNDER the able coaching of John Hannigan and Alex Szczapa, and the leadership of Captain Kenneth Ramskill, the football team of 1948 enjoyed a successful season. The team started off with a bang in the first two games, but something happened. Near the end of the season, the team bounced back with a victory over Punchard, which makes the season a success. There were several individual honors won. John Berwick and Jason Lebowitz were selected on the All Suburban Team, while the Andrew Haldane Trophy was awarded to James Yokley. Joseph Bradley as been elected captain for the team of 1949.

Methuen	7	Hudson	7
Methuen	12	Tewksbury	0
Methuen	12	Johnson	21
Methuen	0	Newburyport	32
Methuen	0	Ipswich	16
Methuen	12	Punchard	7
Methuen	11	Central Catholic	26

Standing: R. Krause, J. Proctor, J. McDermott, J. Berwick, D. Pirozek, D. Lee F. Rostron, coach.

Kneeling: E. Yokley, W. Bourgeois, E. Gross, (capt.); P. Matthes.

BASEBALL, 1948

THE 1948 baseball squad reported to Coach Fred Rostron on March 31st. The nucleus of the team is formed by juniors and seniors, although the majority of the candidates were sophomores. Methuen is a member of the Suburban League and there is great hope that Methuen will head the list of teams at the end of the season. Our players will meet the following opponents: Punchard, Johnson, Wilmington, Tewskbury, Chelmsford, and Howe H. S., Billerica.

Second Row: G. Schruender, D. Kiley, J. Graham, W. Bourgeois, F. Sjostrom, J. Skillings, K. Bernard, A. Arleque, W. Bamford.

First Row: W. Thomson, D. Pirozek, W. Bahan, H. Hartwell, capt., T. Douglas, E. Quinlan, G. LaRoque.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE Methuen High School basketball squad led by capable captain Herbert Hartwell, completed a very successful season. Under the supervision of Mr. Fred Rostron the Methuen hoopsters netted twelve wins against eight defeats. "Curly" Thomson and Edward Quinlan were the high scorers for the starting lineup. The brilliant defensive work of Herbie Hartwell and "Tweedy" Pirozek staved off many an opposing team's attack during the course of the season. Methuen rooters should be very proud of their basketball team.

Third Row: M. Wrigley, B. Langille, B. Bailey, J. Arnold, M. Horskin, B. Telford, K. Karos, C. Weeks, M. Spicer.

Second Row: J. Leslie, mgr., C. Dawson, J. Leach, M. Hartwell, M. Archambault, D. Wilkins, C. Clark, J. Towne, E. J. Hepworth, ass't mgr.

First Row: C. Dawson, E. Nader, M. Donovan, B. Wilson, J. Chadwick, mascot, M. Zenker, capt., S. Chateauneuf, J. Hogarth, E. Pomphret.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THE girls' basketball team, captained by Mildred Zenker, had a season consisting of seven games. Although the girls showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, their record showed four defeats and three victories. The second team, however, had a wonderful season, being undefeated throughout. This team shows much promise for the future. Girls' basketball is increasing in popularity in the High School, and we hope this interest is continued by the coming classes. We wish next year's team, with Dorothy Wilkins and Mary Donavan as co-captains, best wishes for a victorious serson.

Standing: E. Goldberg, C. Shields, J Gill, W. Lumb, E. Quinlan, capt.; D. Mulvanity, G. Fraas, J. Lebowitz.

Kneeling: F. Sjostrom, E. Sidon, K Bernard, A. Smith, D. Kiley, V. Mailloux.

TRACK, 1948

AT the first hint of spring a large number of enthusiastic candidates turned out for our very popular track squad. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores - all classes were well represented. The coaching duties were assumed by Mr. John Hannigan, who set to work preparing the team for the coming track meets. With the help of Captain Eddie Quinlan, Mr. Hannigan was able to produce a fine team.

1. B. Wilson; 2. C. Cole; 3. J. Yokley; 4. S. Chateauneuf; 5. M. Herbert; 6. G. Tallmadge; 7. E. Nader; 8. B. Denis; 9. D. Lee; 10. M. Hartwell; 11. J. Lebowitz

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